

## 9FAM Appendix C, LAOS

(TL:VISA-450; 08-08-2002)

### RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [B]
F-2	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
H-1B	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]

O-2	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-2	\$80.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] A-1 TDY and A-2 TDY visas are issued for 3 months, 1 entry.

[B] 6 months, multiple entry visas - \$40.00 /or/ 3 months single entry visas - no fee.

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

### **“VISAS HORSE” Name Check Requests**

(TL:VISA-91; 08-1-1994)

A “VISAS HORSE” telegram must be submitted immediately following the issuance of an A, C-3, or G visa.

Visas BEAR SAO Requests: The cases of official and diplomatic visa applicants who otherwise require security advisory opinions i.e., (Dpt-00 class entries; possible ineligibility under INA 212(a)(3), etc.) must be submitted by a means of a Visas Bear telegram.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

*(TL:VISA-364; 03-07-2002)*

There are no central registries of vital records in Laos. There are no standard forms for any civil record other than the Household Registry Book and national Identification Card. Documents can be obtained only by those applying in person and resident in Laos, and occasionally by family members applying in person. All documents should be considered unavailable to applicants outside of Laos.

Documents regarding events that took place before 1975 are unavailable. The Japanese Army destroyed virtually all extant French colonial records when it invaded Laos in World War II. When the Pathet Lao came to power in 1975, they destroyed most extant records of the former Royal government.

### **Police Record**

*(TL:VISA-364; 03-07-2002)*

Available. "Criminal Record #3" or "Bai Cheng Thot #3". Issued by the President of the People's Court of the particular Province (or the Vientiane Municipality) in which the applicant resides.

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-160; 12-16-1996)*

Available. Prison records in principle can be obtained from the Director of the prison in which the subject was incarcerated. Under the present government, inmates are issued a Certificate of Good Conduct when released from prison or "re-education" centers.

### **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Unavailable

**Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-160; 12-16-1996)*

Available. In principle births are recorded in the district (muong) of the person's birth. If a civil record of birth is not available, it is because the record was destroyed by the Japanese in 1945 or by the Pathet Lao in 1975 or because the parents have not made a declaration of birth before the Pathan Ban (village chief), since the requirement of registering births is not enforced. In such cases, three persons who have witnessed the birth may make a statement, together with the Huanaa Ban (section chief) of the village where the birth occurred, before the village chief. The declaration is in turn notarized by a district officer in the case of Vientiane or provincial administrator in all other cases. Birth certificates may be obtained from the district or provincial administrator having jurisdiction over the place of birth. A listing of provincial capitals and provinces is included herein.

**Marriage and Divorce Certificates**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Available. Under the present government, couples are issued a document of marriage in the district where the marriage took place. A divorce decree is issued by the district administration where the couple is resident. Marriage and divorce documents can be obtained from the local district.

**Death Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Available. Death certificates can be obtained in the same manner as birth certificates from the district where the subject was resident when the death occurred.

**Passports: Other Travel Documents**

*(TL:VISA-218; 12-16-1996)*

A laissez-passer (border pass) is issued by the Vientiane municipality to any Lao national traveling to Nongkhai, Thailand, for not more than three days. Persons leaving Laos for other parts of Thailand or other countries are required to have a valid passport and exit (in & out) visa.

## List of Provincial Capitals and Provinces:

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

<u>Province</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Phongsaly	Phongsaly
Luang Namtha	Namtha
Bokeo	Houeisay
Luang Prabang	Luang Prabang
Houa Phan	Sam Neua
Xiengkhouang	Xiengkhouang
Sayaboury	Sayaboury
Vientiane	Phonehong
Vientiane Municipality	Vientiane
Borikham	Paksan
Savannakhet	Savannakhe
Khammouane	Thakhek
Saravane	Saravane
Champassak	Pakse
Attapeu	Attapeu
Oudomsay	Oudomsay
Sekong	Sekong

## VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-302; 08-06-2001)

Vientiane (E) All Categories

Address:

U.S. Embassy Vientiane,  
Box V,  
APO AP 96546-4350

### Street Address:

Rue Bartholonie (near Tat Dam)

Telephone: (856-21) 212-581, 212-582, or 212-585.

Consular section fax number - (856-21) 212-584.

## GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

All of Laos.